



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Masaru Kobayashi et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3726
Application No.: 10/617,044	)	Examiner: Marc Quemuel Jimenez
Filed: July 11, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3069
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
A RIGID INTERNAL GEAR OF A	)	
WAVE GEAR DEVICE	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

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Sir:

The person whose name is listed below was originally omitted as a named inventor in the above identified non-provisional application through no deceptive intent of the inventors. Thus, Applicants request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) that the above identified application be amended to include the person whose name is listed below as a named inventor in the above identified non-provisional application.

Rolf Slatter

Attached is a statement by the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a declaration by the inventors as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and written consent of the assignee.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF OMITTED INVENTOR**

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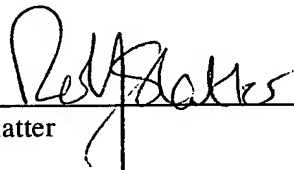
Sir:

I, Rolf Slatter, hereby state that I am an inventor of the above-identified application, and that the omission of my name from the list of inventors submitted with the application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 18<sup>th</sup> 2004

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**CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

I, Masakatsu Sasahara, a Managing Director of the Assignee, Harmonic Drive Inc.,  
hereby consent to the addition of Mr. Rolf Slatter as an inventor to the above-identified patent  
application, on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2004

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Sir:

I, Reinhard Ernst, a President of the Assignee, Harmonic Drive Aktiengesellschaft, hereby consent to the addition of Mr. Rolf Slatter as an inventor to the above-identified patent application, on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 15 June 04

By:

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